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Title : PROCEDURE FOR THE ISOLATION OF LARGE NUMBERS OF
MOLECULES, CELLS AND OTHER PARTICLES WHICH ARE
SPECIFICALLY BOUND TO LARGE PARTICLES

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.